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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Method and system for managing secure geographic boundary resources within a network management framework

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- ☒ 115 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 8 Pages of Claims  
☒ 29 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
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☒ Copies of References  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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